BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Switch Business Solutions, LLC)
Application Under Section 214)
Of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended) Case No
)
For Global Authority for the Provision of)
Resold International Switched Services)
Between the U.S. and Various International Points)
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APPLICATION

Switch Business Solutions, LLC ("SBS" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, hereby requests global authority to operate as a resale carrier, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission. SBS has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested, nor is SBS affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services SBS may resell. Thus, pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, SBS should be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes. Furthermore, as explained herein, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of

¹ 47 U.S.C. §214.

² 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(2).

³ 47 C.F.R. §63.10(a)(1).

the Commission's Rules.⁴ In accordance with the FCC's fee schedule, Fee Code CUT, a check in the amount of \$895.00 is attached hereto along with a FCC Form 159 Remittance Advice.

In support of its request for authority, SBS submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:⁵

(a) The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant is:

Switch Business Solutions, LLC 4225 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 (702) 444-4000

- (b) SBS is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Nevada.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

Glenn S. Richards, Esq Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP 2300 N Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037-1128 (202) 663-8215

with copies to:

Thomas Patchin, President Switch Business Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 42250 Las Vegas, Nevada 89116 (702) 444-4000

- (d) SBS has not previously received Section 214 authority from the Commission.
- (e) SBS is applying for authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2).⁶ SBS requests authority to serve all countries permitted under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, SBS

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §63.12.

⁵ 47 C.F.R. §63.18.

⁶ 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(2).

will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.⁷

- (f) At this time, SBS does not seek authority to provide service not referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.⁸
- (g) At this time, SBS does not seek authority to provide facilities-based international service.⁹
- (h) The name, address, and principal business of those persons or entities directly or indirectly holding more than 10 percent of the equity of SBS are as follows:

(i) Shareholder:

Switch Communications Group, LLC ("SCG")

Ownership Percentage:

70.5%

Address:

P.O. Box 42250

Citizenship:

Las Vegas, NV 89116

Principal Business:

Nevada Limited Liability Company Provision of collocation services

(ii) Shareholder:

Rob Roy

Ownership Percentage:

33.0%¹⁰

Address:

10653 Lago Cantini

Las Vegas, NV 89129

Principal Business:

Serving as CEO of SBS and SCG

(iii) Shareholder:

Thomas Patchin

Ownership Percentage:

14.5%

Address:

4017 Highland Castle Court

Las Vegas, NV 89116

Citizenship:

United States

Principal Business:

Serving as President of SBS

Neither Switch Communications Group, LLC nor SBS have interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier.

⁷ 47 C.F.R. §§63.21,23.

⁸ 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e).

⁹ 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e).

¹⁰ Mr. Roy directly holds 7.2% of the equity of SBS. In addition, Mr. Roy holds 25.8% of the equity of Switch Communications Group, LLC, which controls SBS.

- (i) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, SBS is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (j) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, SBS does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) SBS is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) SBS controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in SBS, or controls SBS, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of SBS and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- (k) Not applicable; SBS is not affiliated with or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes where SBS proposes to provide service in this Application.
- (l) Not applicable; SBS is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any of the routes where SBS proposes to resell international telecommunications service.
- (m) Not applicable; SBS is not affiliated with any foreign carrier on any of the routes where SBS proposes to provide services.
- (n) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, SBS has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route, and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹¹

¹¹ 21 U.S.C. §853a.

(p) SBS respectfully requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.¹² This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) SBS is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any route for which authority is sought; (2) SBS is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and (3) SBS is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.

Wherefore, SBS respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide international telecommunications services on resale basis pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

Switch Business Solutions, LLC

By:

Thomas Patchin, President

P.O. Box 42250

Las Vegas, Nevada

(702) 444-4000

Date:

¹² 47 C.F.R. §63.12.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of Switch Business Solutions, LLC ("SBS") with respect to the foregoing application for authority to provide international services, that:

- 1. SBS is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which SBS proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.
- 2. SBS will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §§63.21,23.
- 3. SBS does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) SBS is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) SBS controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in SBS, or controls SBS, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of SBS and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- 4. SBS has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route, and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- 5. No party to this application is subject to a denial for Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853(a).

Title:

Date: